Miss AMERICA
SWOOPING ON INVISIBLE WINGS CAME THE HUGE PIRATE PLANE --- AND THE BEST PILOTS OF OUR AIR-FORCE FALL BEFORE A FOE THEY CANNOT SEE!! FOLLOW MISS AMERICA AS SHE ZOOMS TO BATTLE THE PIRATE OF THE SKIES IN---
The BLACK FLAG of DOOM!
MADELINE JOYCE VISITS THE CONTROL TOWER OF A FAMOUS AIR FIELD---
A FLIGHT OF BOMBERS WILL RETURN SOON! YOU CAN---
CAPTAIN! WE JUST RECEIVED A DISTRESS SIGNAL! FLIGHT ATTACKED!
AIRFIELD TO BILL'S FOLLY! WHAT'S WRONG? OVER---
BILL'S FOLLY REPORTING! PIRATES ATTACKING US! I-I--- AAAH!
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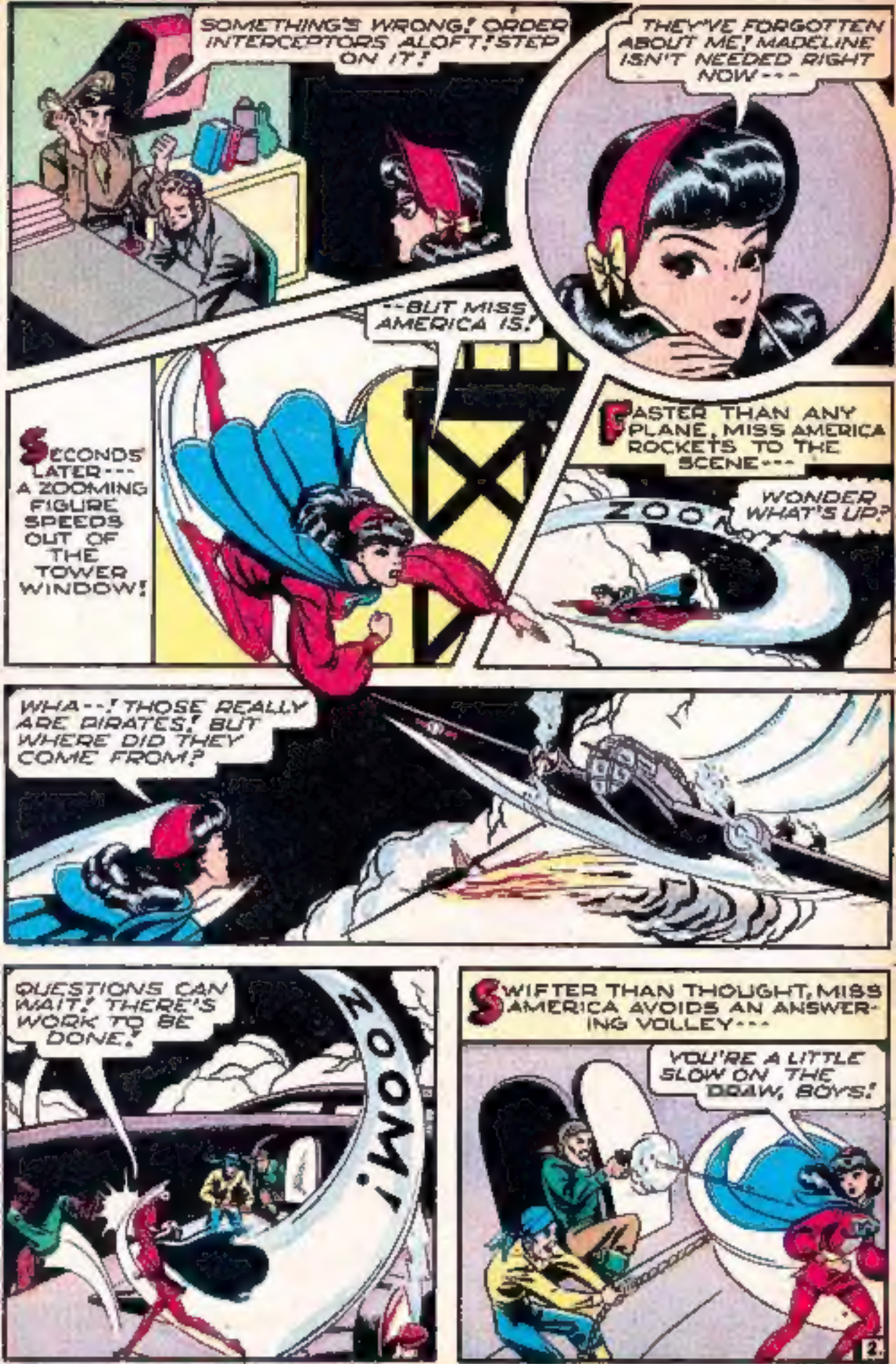
SOMETHING'S WRONG! ORDER INTERCEPTORS ALOFT! STEP ON IT!
THEY'VE FORGOTTEN ABOUT ME! MADELINE ISN'T NEEDED RIGHT NOW---
--BUT MISS AMERICA IS!
SECONDS LATER--- A ZOOMING FIGURE SPEEDS OUT OF THE TOWER WINDOW!
FASTER THAN ANY PLANE, MISS AMERICA ROCKETS TO THE SCENE---
ZOOM!
WONDER WHAT'S UP?
WHA--! THOSE REALLY ARE PIRATES! BUT WHERE DID THEY COME FROM?
QUESTIONS CAN WAIT! THERE'S WORK TO BE DONE!
ZOOM!
SWIFTER THAN THOUGHT, MISS AMERICA AVOIDS AN ANSWERING VOLLEY---
YOU'RE A LITTLE SLOW ON THE DRAW, BOYS!
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BUT AN ACCURATE THROW CATCHES MISS AMERICA OFF GUARD---
OHHHH!
SECONDS LATER--
THE PLANE'S ON FIRE! WE'RE DIVING!
MISS AMERICA MAKES HER WAY TO THE PILOT'S CABIN OF THE FLAMING BOMBER---
THE PIRATES HAVE MURDERED OUR MEN AND SET FIRE TO THE PLANE!
GOLLY, I JUST ESCAPED IN TIME FROM THAT FLAMING COFFIN!
ZOOM!
THOSE PIRATES DIDN'T HAVE PARACHUTES AND THEY COULDN'T JUST JUMP OFF INTO SPACE! WHERE COULD THEY BE NOW?
SUDDENLY--
OWWW!
SOMETHING HIT ME! I CAN FEEL IT BENEATH ME! BUT I CAN'T SEE IT AT ALL!
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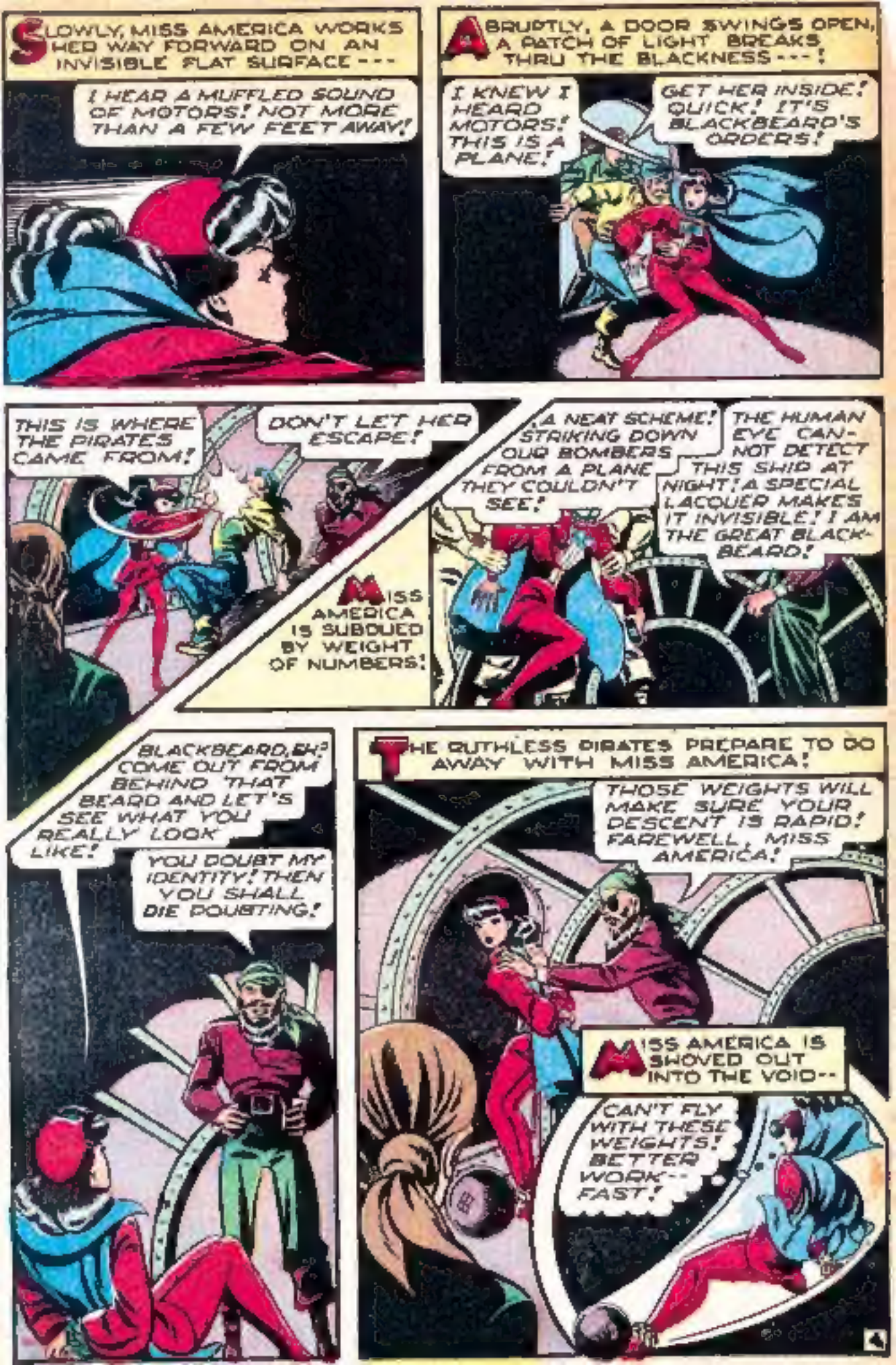
SLOWLY, MISS AMERICA WORKS HER WAY FORWARD ON AN INVISIBLE FLAT SURFACE---
I HEAR A MUFFLED SOUND OF MOTORS! NOT MORE THAN A FEW FEET AWAY!
ABRUPTLY, A DOOR SWINGS OPEN, A PATCH OF LIGHT BREAKS THRU THE BLACKNESS---!
I KNEW I HEARD MOTORS! THIS IS A PLANE!
GET HER INSIDE! QUICK! IT'S BLACKBEARD'S ORDERS!
THIS IS WHERE THE PIRATES CAME FROM!
DON'T LET HER ESCAPE!
MISS AMERICA IS SUBDUED BY WEIGHT OF NUMBERS!
A NEAT SCHEME! STRIKING DOWN OUR BOMBERS FROM A PLANE THEY COULDN'T SEE!
THE HUMAN EYE CANNOT DETECT THIS SHIP AT NIGHT! A SPECIAL LACQUER MAKES IT INVISIBLE! I AM THE GREAT BLACKBEARD!
BLACKBEARD, EH? COME OUT FROM BEHIND THAT BEARD AND LET'S SEE WHAT YOU REALLY LOOK LIKE!
YOU DOUBT MY IDENTITY! THEN YOU SHALL DIE DOUBTING!
THE RUTHLESS PIRATES PREPARE TO DO AWAY WITH MISS AMERICA!
THOSE WEIGHTS WILL MAKE SURE YOUR DESCENT IS RAPID! FAREWELL, MISS AMERICA!
MISS AMERICA IS SHOVED OUT INTO THE VOID--
CAN'T FLY WITH THESE WEIGHTS! BETTER WORK-- FAST!

FASTER AND FASTER MISS AMERICA PLUNGES TOWARD HER DOOM!
ALMOST LOOSE -- BUT TIME IS GETTING SHORT!
AND AT LAST!
SNAP!
SNAP!
MISS AMERICA ZOOMS UP JUST IN TIME AS THE HEAVY-WEIGHTS HIT THE GROUND!
FREE! BUT I WON'T BE ABLE TO FIND BLACKBEARD'S PLANE AGAIN!
ZOOM!
A FEW DAYS LATER, MADELINE JOYCE IS HAVING DINNER WITH AN ARMY OFFICER---
WE'VE HAD FOUR ATTACKS BY BLACK-BEARD AND HIS CREW! WE'VE KEPT IT OUT OF THE PAPERS BUT WE'VE GOT TO STOP HIM!
AND AS MADELINE AND THE OFFICER LEAVE THE RESTAURANT--
READ ALL ABOUT IT! PIRATES SMASH WAR PLANT!
WELL, THE NEWS IS OUT! BLACKBEARD IS GOING AFTER BIGGER GAME! I WISH I KNEW HOW TO STOP HIM!
LATER, ALONE IN HER ROOM--
OUR PLANES ARE HELPLESS! THEY CAN'T SHOOT DOWN A PLANE THEY CAN'T SEE! THE PIRATES ONLY STRIKE AT NIGHT!
THE OLD PIRATE, BLACK-BEARD HID IN THE BAYOUS! I WONDER--- IT MAY BE WORTH A CHANCE!
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ALL NIGHT, MISS AMERICA SEARCHES IN VAIN THRU THE DISMAL SWAMP COUNTRY---
NO SIGN OF BLACKBEARD'S HIDEOUT!
SUDDENLY, SHE SPOTS A LONG ISLAND IN THE SWAMP AND ZOOMS TO A LANDING!
WAIT! WHAT'S THIS? AN ISLAND! I WONDER---
AND THEN--A TRAP DOOR SPRINGS OPEN!
SEIZE HER!
THAT'S EASIER SAID THAN DONE!
THIS TREE MAY BE GOOD CAMOUFLAGE! BUT IT ISN'T VERY SECURE!
MISSED!
A GOOD THING TOO!
THAT BULLET HIT YOU!
YOU CAN'T KILL A DEAD MAN! NOTHING CAN STOP BLACKBEARD!
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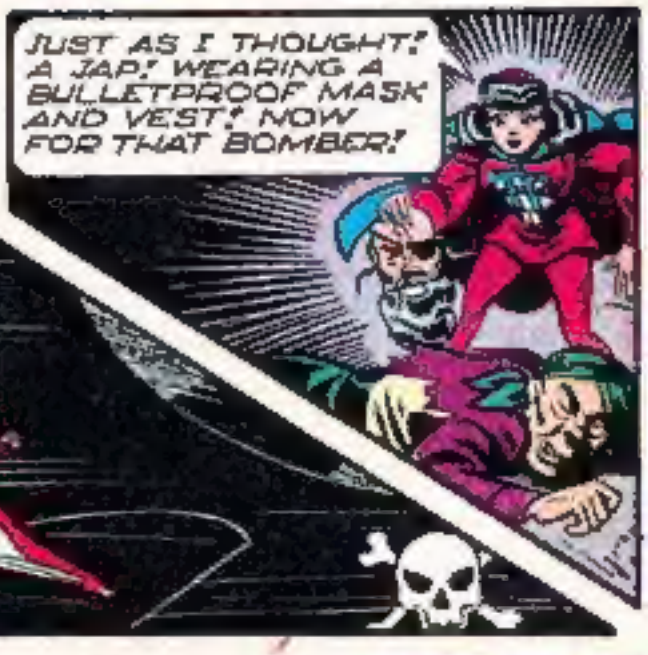
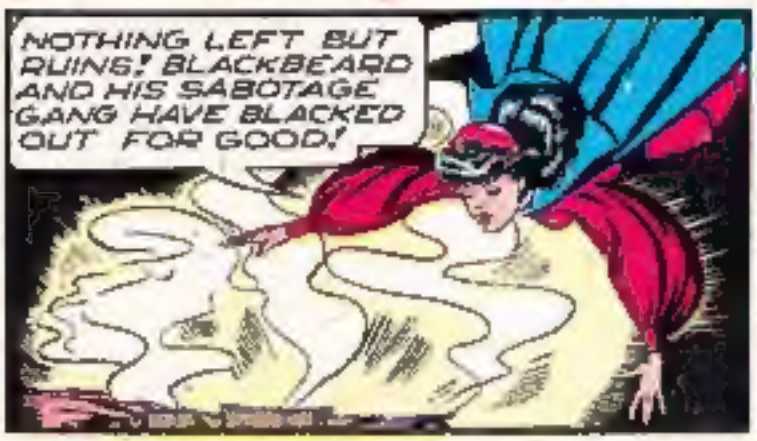
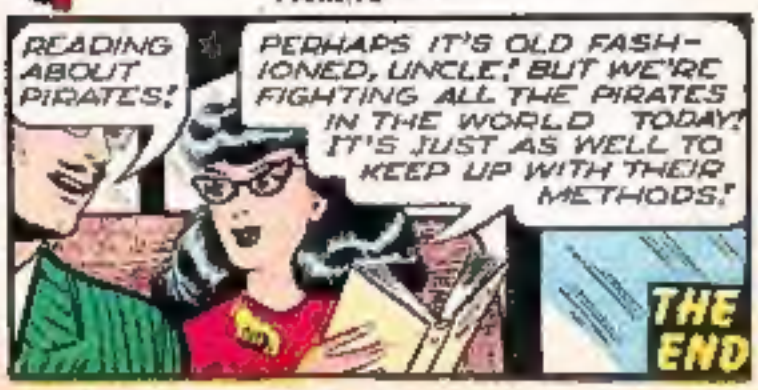


AS THE PIRATE BOMBER ZOOMS FROM ITS SECRET RUNWAY, MISS AMERICA SPEEDS AFTER IT!
YOU'RE NOT GETTING AWAY THIS TIME! I'LL FIX THE AILERONS FOR A CRASH LANDING!

OUT OF CONTROL, THE PIRATE BOMBER SPINS DOWN TO EXPLODE ON ITS ISLAND BASE!
WHEW! THAT BOMB LOAD WOULD HAVE CAUSED REAL DAMAGE--- IF IT EVER WAS UNLOADED ON A WAR PLANT!
BOOM



THE NEXT DAY, ON A NORTH BOUND TRAIN ---


READING ABOUT PIRATES!
PERHAPS IT'S OLD FASH-IONED, UNCLE! BUT WE'RE FIGHTING ALL THE PIRATES IN THE WORLD TODAY! IT'S JUST AS WELL TO KEEP UP WITH THEIR METHODS!
THE END

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